

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : BRUCE EDWARD HOFFMAN, ET AL.  
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: VIRTUAL NETWORK INVERSE MULTIPLEXED  
: TELECOMMUNICATION CONNECTION  
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

In response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed February 5, 2008, Applicants present the following:

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